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THE SEA MADNESS.

I have come from the sound of the thresh, the sight of the living sea, To a place of cribbed and narrow way, where only the wind is free; But the leap of the sea is in my blood, and always, night and day, I hear the lap and wash of the waves, the hiss of the flying spray.

When the loosened winds of the tempest wake far thunder on the deep I can hear the siren music calling through the veil of sleep; Through the thronging city highways comes the hollow ocean roar, And I sicken for the long green surge, the lonely foam-wet shore.

I know a storm-lashed headland, where the broken hillside dips In a somber flame of heather to the ocean's singing lips. I must go; the sea has called me, as a mistress to her swain; From the immemorial tumult I shall drink of peace again.

—F. O'Neill Gallagher, in the London Daily News.

UNCLE EPHUM'S WILL.

BY W. E. WHITMORE.



MR. OWENS slowly drew a fat green pod from the basket beside him, split it down the middle with his thumb and sent the peas rattling into a pan between his knees; then he took his pipe from his mouth and yawned broadly.

"Slow job, this shellin' peas, ain't it?" "Yes," said I. "I often wonder that no one has invented a way of shelling them by machinery."

"Invention!" he snorted. "Don't ever say invention to me again. I wish every feller that ever invented anything was hung."

I was much surprised and asked him to explain. After some coaxing Mr. Owens complied with my wish, and began:

Yer never seed Maria's (my wife's) Uncle Ephum, did yer? No? Well, the old man was a queer un, I tell yer. Richer'n the Steel Trust, he was; had thirty acres or 'op gardens and a fish wrier and a quarter interest in mackerel boat, besides a lot of cash in the bank. Maria and her first cousin, Sidie, was the only near relations he had after his wife, Aunt Olindey that was died.

Well, Sidie and her old man and Maria and me figgered considerable on the old man's money and who was agoin' to get it when the old man pegged out. Sidie and her tribe wasn't on speakin' terms with me and Maria, owin' to a leetle squabble we had over a dog he owned that bit my brindle heifer and scar't her so she run onto the railroad track and got made into hash by the up train. There was a lawsuit and one thing or another ter add ter the general good feelin' besides.

So me and Maria guessed that none of the money was goin' to Sidie, and Sidie said the same thing about us. Uncle Eph was kinder impartial, as yer might say. One spell he'd be for us and have his will fixed up so as we could get everythin', and the next thing yer know he would twist around and leave it all to tother side of the fence.

First off he came and lived with us, and he was a trial and no mistake, cross-grained and fussy and deaf—why, he was so deaf that a cannon might have gone off by his ear and all he'd say would be: "What? Why don't you speak louder?"

Me'n Maria put up with it as best we could and never gave him any back answer, and did our best to please him, knowin' quite well that the meek inherit the earth.

But he overdone it. He was dreadful fussy about his eatin', and one time he took a notion for gooseberry pie. Nothin' would do but he must have gooseberry pie. So Maria she cooked a big one and he et most the whole of it and was awful sick, and swore we tried to poison him. He had his will changed, leaving everything to Sidie, and went off and lived with her and her old man for most a year.

We was putty down in the mouth, but everythin' comes to them who waits, but Minchy he had a row with Sidie that beat the one he had with us all to pieces. Yer see, Sidie's old man is an inventor. Up to that time nothin' he had invented was worth a cent, but he kept at it just the same, persistent as a hen that wants to set. Well, Uncle Eph took notions over there, same as he had done with us, and it came about that he thought the flies were pesterin' him at night after he'd gone ter bed. Seems as 'twas October; I guess the flies was mainly imagination, but he said there was millions of 'em 'round him every night, and that he couldn't get a wink of sleep.

So Sidie's old man went to work and invented a machine for driving away the flies. He argued that if you were campin' out, or fishin', or anything where there was lots of flies, that they'd bite like everythin' when it was calm, but if a breeze came up they would all go off. So he rigged up a contrivance to hang over Uncle Eph's pillow and could be raised or lowered and pulled up by a string to start it goin'. There was a windmill on the roof that was connected with it and give it the power.

Well, the very first night Uncle Eph tried it he laid down, lowered it close to his face and hauled the rope that set her a buzzin' and went to sleep. Middle of the night he wakes up and beard a noise, and thought 'twas

thieves come to torture him for his money. So he sets up in bed and—whack one of the arms of that 're flymill caught him right on the ear. He thought 'twas burglars sure, then, and hollers "Murder!" and "Help!" nuff to wake the dead. An' every time he sit up that flymill would knock him down again. He was purty nigh used up when Sidie and the old man got to him.

So he was more down on Sidie than ten thousand of bricks, and made his will over again, leavin' everythin' to Maria and me, and back he come to live with us. This time we thought we had him for keeps, 'cause he was so dead set agin' Sidie and her tribe that the best name he could get for them was "murderers," and if you mentioned inventions he would rave for hours at a time.

Well, he comes along and staid at our house. A couple of years went by and he was still with us. Maria and me begun to put down a list of things we was goin' to buy when the property was oun. New melodeon for the parlor, new whatnot, new cover for the sittin'-room sofa and any quantity of things. And the old man was gettin' older, crankier and deefer every day.

Got so it was kind o' a joke, as yer might say; I'd do it at the table just for fun. "Have some beans, yer old image?" I'd ask him, the fust part loud enough to take the roof off and the rest in an ordinary tone of voice. And then Maria'd pucker up her face to keep from larfin'.

For them two years he never mentioned Sidie's folks except to run 'em down, but all at once he began to change his tune. Begun to wonder how they were getting along, and said he would like to see 'em, till Maria and I began to get real worried.

His seventy-eighth birthday was comin' and we thought 'twould please him if we made a kind o' celebration of it. We talked it over some and Marie said she'd git up a special dinner, and have a whoppin' birthday cake. I told her it was foolishness, but she was set on it and said he was old and childish and would be tickled to death, so I let her go ahead.

Well, the morning of his birthday I hitched up and drove to town, and she and Pansy Nickerson got talkin' about the minister's wife; how extravagant Nathaniel Nixon was since he got married, and one thing or another, till 'twas 11 o'clock 'fore she started home. On the way she met Lysander Holmes, who drives the mail cart, and he says, "Left a package at your house; 'twas for yer Uncle Ephy."

We had a fine dinner, roast beef and plum puddin' and heaven knows what, but nuthin' suited Uncle Eph. He growled at the vittles and said this was burnt and that was raw, till I got madder'n a young heifer. Fin'ly Maria went out and fetched the birthday cake. 'Twass a noble old cake, I tell yer; there was Uncle Ephum on it all done in red peppermint lozenges; Maria made the letters so big there wasn't room for the "m" on the end. Here's a big slice for you, Uncle, I howled, and then I says, in my usual voice, "Looks as if it would poison you, and I hope to goodness it will."

Well, he just grinned and took the slice and Bergen to eat it, and I set down and pulled my mustache down so as he wouldn't see my lips move and commented. I sartly did give it to him hot and heavy. Maria had to cough half a dozen times to keep from larvin' out. "See 'im eat," I'd say. "We've got him this time. Every mouthful is just as good as a deed to two acres of that hop field. I have some more? That's right. We'll kill the deef, old reptile this time. I can see the melodeon in the parlor. Order the undertaker, Maria; it is the best day's work you ever done!"

When he had finished three whoppin' slices, I says: "Better have a little more, you old alligator; we want to kill you quick; don't want you hangin' along."

Then he sits up kinder slow and deliberate, lays down his knife and fork and says: "No," he says, "the old alligator won't have any more; he's had enough—of cake and other things. But I wouldn't order that melodeon this afternoon if I was you, and I wouldn't rely on pickin' them hops this season." And out of the room he walks, leavin' me and Maria lookin' like a couple of wax men.

"He can hear!" says she, after a spell.

"He's heard every word we've said," said I. Then we both looked at each other and never said "Boo" for as long as five minutes. Then we heard Uncle Eph come stampin' down stairs. He had his old plug hat on and his cane in his hand, and he walked out of the gate and down the road.

"You must foller him," says Maria. I grabbed my hat and ran after him, but he went down town first and went into the telegraph office. When he came out I went in and tried to find out who he telegraphed to, but he had left word with the clerk to tell no one, so I got no satisfaction. Maria was fairly dancin' when I got home.

"He's up stairs in his room," she says, "with the door locked, and he's throwin' things around like all possessed. He's been deaf for years and years, and how, how, can he hear now?"

At 4 o'clock somebody drives up to the gate; 'twass Sidie's old man in his wagon. Uncle Eph comes hoppin' right down stairs with his bag fixed up.

"Oh, uncle, dear," sobs Maria, "where be you goin'?"

"The deef old reptile," says he, "is goin' to find another burrow," and he climbs into the wagon.

"This is your doin's," says I, shakin' my fist at Sidie's old man.

"Yes," says he, grinnin'. "I'm glad to say 'tis. Here's something you may be interested in." And he throwed me a piece of paper.

'Twass a printed circular, and it said: "The deef hear! Budd's (that's Sidie's old man's name) Marvelous Out-of-Sight Ear Drums, for Restoring the Hearing. Ordinary conversation easily understood. Entirely invisible," and so on and so on.

"Them's my latest invention," says Sidie's man. "I sent Uncle Eph a pair for a birthday present. He's been wearin' 'em ever since mornin'. You can hear ordinary conversation with them, can't yer, uncle?"

"Yes," said the old man, "and extraordinary conversation, too." Then they drove off, and I went in and kicked the remains of that birthday cake from the kitchen to the parlor and back again.—San Francisco Call.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Some men are sorry for the poor only when their own pockets are empty.

The man who chooses his words seldom has to make any of them good.

Some flowers and herbs that grow very low are of a very fragrant and healthful use.—Robert Leighton.

I wish all men knew and saw in very truth the everlasting worth, dignity and blessedness of work.—Carlyle.

Come, take that task of yours, which you have been hesitating before and shirking and walking around, and on this very day lift it up and do it.—Phillips Brooks.

No noiseless would I live, such death to find; Like timely fruit, not shaken by the wind, But ripely dropping from the sapless bough.

—Dryden.

A fashionable woman always allows herself to be dressed according to the taste of a person whom she would not let sit down in her presence.—G. Bernard Shaw.

Of all bad things by which mankind are cursed, Their own bad tempers surely are the worst.

—Richard Cumberland.

The World's Railroads.

According to the most recent German statistics, the length of the railroads of the world was 537,105 miles on December 31, 1904, of which 270,380 miles were in America, 187,770 in Europe, 46,592 miles in Asia, 15,649 miles in Africa and 16,702 miles in Australasia. Of the mileage of European railroads Germany stands first (34,016), followed in their order by Russia (33,286), France (28,206), Austria-Hungary (24,261), the United Kingdom (22,592), Italy (10,025), Spain (8,656), Sweden and Norway (7,720). The average cost of construction of the European railroads per mile is estimated at \$107,577, while for the remainder of the world the estimate is only \$59,680. The total value of the railroads of the world according to these statistics is \$43,000,000,000, of which the European roads figure for \$22,000,000,000. The estimate for rolling stock is as follows in numbers: Locomotives, 150,000; passenger coaches, 225,000, and freight cars, 3,000,000.—Consul-General Guenther.

Baby Under a Train.

For the purpose of crossing to Abercannid, the people of Pentrebach, near Merthyr, use the Plymouth Colliery Company's line. A woman with a baby on one arm and a basket on the other, attempted the other day to crawl under the buffers of the trucks of a long mineral train which was stationary. She first deposited the baby between the metals, intending to return for the basket, when to her horror the train began to move. Snatching up the baby, she just managed to clear the wheels, but so close was the peril that one of the wheels passed over a portion of her dress.—London Mail.

CARE OF THE HORSE

A Little Thoughtfulness Always Pays in the End.

During the hot weather the delivery horse should not be hurried all day long, else it may become overheated or sick, says the Confectioner and Baker. The wagon should be started as early as possible, so as to avoid many deliveries in the middle of the day or when the sun is high. There are many little things that go to make a horse comfortable, and as these cost little and tend to keep him in good spirits, they are well worthy of consideration.

The harness should not be allowed to rub bare places or sores. A little attention and action will prevent such occurrences. In the first place, a harness that fits is cheapest in the long run. Have your harnessmaker fit the harness. A horse neatly harnessed is attractive, while one with a harness all dirty, worn and knotted looks like a tramp.

A fly net serves to shoo the flies or prevents them biting, irritating or bothering a horse. A straw bonnet on a horse's head is an excellent crown, not so much on account of the shade it may give, but particularly because the top of the hat is high and may serve as a holder of a wet sponge, which helps keep the head cool on a hot day. Cabbage leaves or green grass may be used instead.

It is a good plan to have the horse clipped two or three times during the summer, as it makes him look better, keeps him cooler or allows perspiration to dry quickly, and makes him feel like doing a good day's work. The usual price for clipping is from one dollar to two dollars, or a clipping machine can be bought outright for ten dollars or fifteen dollars.

Don't buy cheap horse shoes. Good ones cost little more, last longer and are put on better. A horse improperly shod goes stumbling along, its feet become sore or lame or he may fall and receive injury.

When a horse has been driven hard, give him a chance to rest a little, as by allowing him to stand a few minutes in the shade. Always pick out the shady places for him during the hot weather. After he has stood a while, drive him slowly to the nearest water trough. He should have a drink every hour or two on a hot day.

A horse may be tied in numerous ways, some of which are not in accordance with city ordinances. Oftentimes a driver is seen twisting the reins around a spoke of the wheel or allowing a horse to work with the hitch strap hung away down. The proper way is to have a good hitch strap on the harness or in the wagon. Weight hitching straps are serviceable when care is taken not to jerk the jaw off the horse when throwing it out of the wagon.

Feed the horse well, but avoid heavy food. If possible, allow him to graze in the evening. The barn should be well ventilated; in fact, if it has a low protecting roof to keep out the rain, siding is not needed. However, don't bed a horse when lathered with sweat, as then is when he is likely to catch cold, especially should he have a long coat. Rub him down or wash him off. One of the chief things about caring for a horse is to use "horse" sense. The horse himself knows how he ought to be cared for, but being dumb can't express it.

Bakers should instruct their delivery boys how they want their horses handled, giving them to understand that abuse will not be tolerated, while good treatment is essential.—New England Grocer.

Victims, All.

The West Philadelphia Branch of the National Fraternity of Hay Fever Sufferers has assessed its members a quarter each, to be paid into a national fund which, it is hoped, will be large enough to induce some fellow with brains to invent a positive and permanent cure for the malady. This association is no joke with the sneezers, no matter what the outsiders may think. The officers work without salary, and no one is eligible to membership who is not a full-fledged hay fever sufferer. No puny snip of a sneeze is accepted as warrant for an applicant's eligibility. One must be able to rip out a sneeze that for violence and virulence equals a scream before an application for membership is so much as considered. At a meeting of the West Philadelphia Branch it was necessary to dispense with the reading of the minutes because of the secretary's wheezy condition.—Philadelphia Record.

Didn't Want the Whole Lot.

When several years ago Billy Hays was running for office in Indianapolis the "boo" gang was alive. A few days before election one of the most glib members told Hays that he and his fellows absolutely controlled ten precincts.

"If you want them precincts," said the boo, "we can get 'em for you. All we ask is a dollar."

Hays thought a while. "Ten precincts, you say, for a dollar. That would be ten cents a precinct," said Hays in all seriousness. "I'll just take two precincts," and with this Hays reached into his pocket and pulled out two dimes for the boos.—Indianapolis News.

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LABOR WORLD.

There are 6000 glassblowers idle as a result of a dispute over the question of wages.

The last report of the American Federation of Labor shows 26,000 local trades unions.

Cast-iron pipe makers recently went on strike in Melbourne, Victoria, for higher wages.

The urgent necessity for a second Arbitration Court in New South Wales has been proven.

Canada has made great strides in organization among the electrical workers of late.

Los Angeles (Cal.) Building Trades Council has placed itself squarely upon record as being opposed to the open shop.

The new constitution of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees has been defeated by a referendum vote of 13,087 to 9001.

The grand total of men employed in the Broken Hill (New South Wales) mining industry at end of March last was 7368.

Within the past six months a number of fishermen's unions have been formed in various sections of Nova Scotia.

An organizer has been appointed by the A. F. of L. to devote several months in organizing the papermakers throughout the country.

Manufacturers of ninety per cent. of the wall paper produced in the United States have agreed that their prints shall be made by union men.

The convention of the Shipwrights', Joiners' and Caulkers' International Union has indulged the eight-hour strike in Chicago that started in November, 1904.

The Sydney (New South Wales) Labor Council recently asked Premier Carruthers to make the "preference to unionists" clause effective in the impending Arbitration Bill.

"Statutes," says President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, "will not put moral principles where they do not exist." This may be so comments the New York Sun, but we know of one thing that statutes would do if properly applied; They would put some of our leading life-insurance men in jail. The consignment of these persons and their outside fellow-conspirators to a Government institution where plain living and hard thinking prevail would have a powerful tendency to put moral principles into portions of the business community where such principles certainly do not now exist. It would be far more effective as a moral agency in the community than any lesson ever taught by the accomplished President of Columbia University or with in the walls of the famous institution over which he presides.

"Let the Men Cook."

A Virginia paper ventures the opinion that "lots of young girls who are devoting lots of time to music lessons will learn after marriage that cooking is a more valuable accomplishment than thumping a piano." Cooking? Not on your life. And not much piano playing, either. The dear girls will be in commercial life or on the vaudeville "stoige." Let the men cook for themselves. All they're fit for.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



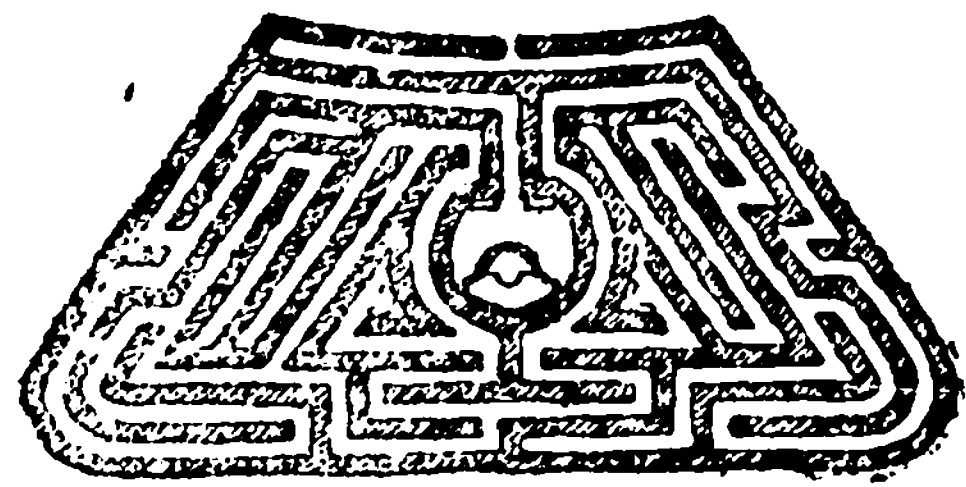
THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, FORMERLY MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT.

GARDEN LOVE MAZE.

One on Miss Warren's Estate at Waltham, Mass., Often Thrown Open to the Public.

Waltham, Mass., has acquired a new claim to fame. For this it is indebted to Miss Cornelia Warren, who has constructed on her estate, Cedar Hill, a love maze modelled after the famous maze at Hampton Court, said to have been designed by Henry II. as a bower for Fair Rosamond.

The maze is a common feature of



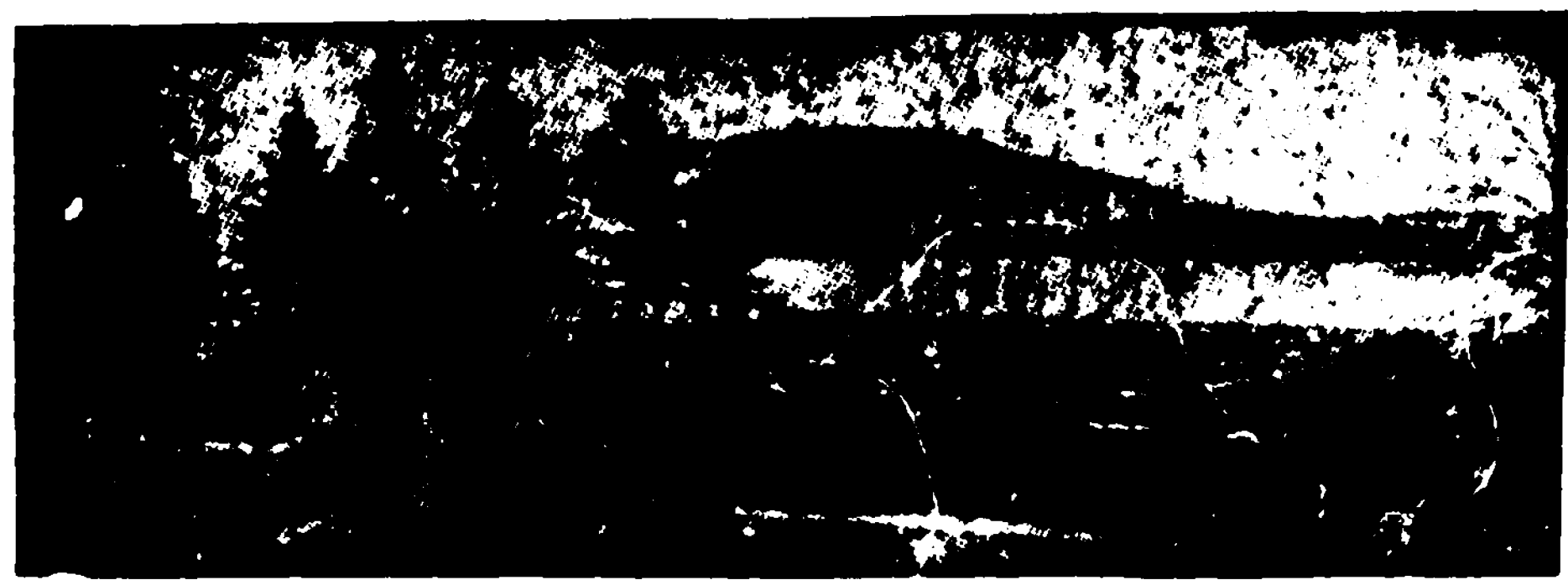
PLAN OF LOVE MAZE.

English estates, but is little known in this country, and Miss Warren's is an object of great interest to people of Waltham and its vicinity. Miss Warren permits the public to have access to the maze at reasonable hours, and hundreds visit it every week. No records of the number of visitors have been kept, except on Sundays, when 6329 people have been recorded.

The maze is composed of hedges of arbor vitae about five feet ten inches in height, and set so close together that only one person at a time can pass between them. The effect is extremely bewildering, and any one who ventures into the labyrinthine paths soon feels as if he were lost in a great forest. In fact, many people have been lost in the maze, and after wandering for hours in a vain attempt either to reach the centre or to return to the entrance, have been obliged to call for aid to release them from their predicament.

Those who have been fortunate enough to unravel the mystery and reach the centre find there two artificial ponds, one above the other. On the bank of the lower pond a Japanese stork bids the successful adventurer welcome.

The stork is the first prize, and few have set eyes upon him. The majority



LOVE MAZE OF MISS WARREN'S ESTATE AT WALTHAM, MASS.

have to content themselves with the consolation prize, a seat in the little nook just outside the centre, where Miss Warren has prepared a consolation bench, on which the weary may rest and ponder over their failure to solve the puzzle.

Near the entrance of the maze is a tower surmounted by a summer house. Seated in this one can overlook the entire maze and get abundant amusement from the bewilderment of the people in the maze. Miss Warren often entertains her friends by taking them to this eyrie on the days when the place is open to the public.

The maze is twenty-two feet in

width, and the shortest way from the entrance to the centre is 949 feet, or eighteen-hundredths of a mile. But even if they are fortunate, most people travel ten times that distance before reaching the goal of their endeavors.—New York Times.

QUEER FRUIT, THIS.

The Northern tourist in rural Georgia is likely to be treated to uncommon sights and experiences, and one of the oddest is the strange trees, of which the accompanying illustration shows a very fair sample. Seen from the roadside the tree apparently grows with luxuriant foliage for about ten feet, and above that its slender trunk and leafless limbs rise for twenty or



A GEORGIA GOURD TREE.

thirty feet. What seems to be a rich and ripening crop of gigantic golden apples pendant from the branches.

But closer scrutiny reveals the fact that the curious tree with its tempting growth is a fake. The superstructure of the leafy tree is a "dead one," and the pseudo fruit, which is nothing more or less than dried gourds, is tied



on its branches. The Georgia farmer has learned that the best chance his chickens have of growing into lives of usefulness is to keep hawks away from them; and there is nothing that will keep as close watch on hawks as bee martins. Furthermore, bee martins are nowhere so thoroughly at home as when nesting in a nice, roomy gourd in a treetop.—Philadelphia Record.

The use of cocaine has become quite common among the negroes in Southern towns and cities. They derive exhilaration and stimulation by sniffing it, but in a year or two they are physical and mental wrecks.

Household Matters

Washing Muslins.

Muslins and materials of similar nature should be washed in lukewarm suds and hot soft water. They should not be rubbed, but merely squeezed until they are sufficiently cleansed, when they should be rinsed in warm water and then in cold, remaining in this until the starch is ready for them. The starch for these should be very thin.

For the Bathroom.

Three or four large double clothes hooks, screwed upon the inside of a bathroom door, and left exclusively for the use of persons going in there for a bath, are among the requisites for that room. No one should be allowed to monopolize anything in a bathroom used by several persons. It should be always free and open to all, and invariable left in order by the last bather. A bottle of inodorous disinfectant ought always to be kept in every bathroom, but beyond the reach of children. At least once a week some of the bottle's contents should be poured down every waste pipe.

The Little Things.

A writer in the Delineator speaks of the "little things of housekeeping" that mean so much one way or the other. The squeaking door, for example, which gets on the nerves, can be quieted by a feather dipped in oil and applied to its hinges. Woodwork, pencil-marked by little fingers, can be made immaculate by rubbing with a split lemon and afterwards with a little whitening on a cloth. Spots on carpets or rugs should be dusted with fuller's earth, and afterwards rubbed with benzine. Shabby willow furniture is made new by scrubbing with strong salt water.

Starch.

It is a mistake to suppose that box starch is the cleanest. On the contrary, bulk starch, that comes in big lumps, is far more free from dust and other foreign substances. Select your starch with care and dissolve a teaspoonful of the big, clean lumps in enough cold water to cover it. Add one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one of granulated sugar, a piece of butter the size of a filbert or hazelnut, and a little blue water. Pour this mixture into four quarts of boiling water, stir while still boiling, until it is free from lumps, and then let it cool.

This starch is delightfully smooth, will not stick to the irons, and gives a beautiful domestic finish.

Dill Pickles.

These are the easiest of all pickles to do up, and are much liked by those of Dutch or German extraction. Use for these pickles cucumbers from six to eight inches in length. Wash and wipe carefully. Add two pounds coarse salt to three gallons of water, boil and skim, replacing the water that evaporates so as to keep the same quantity. Lay the cucumbers in a big stone jar or keg without a head, placing one small African red pepper, a big bunch of dill seed on the stalk and a layer of grape leaves between each layer. Proceed in this way until all the cucumbers are used, then spread over the top more dill and a layer of cabbage leaves. Cover with a plate and heavy stone, and leave for two or three weeks, while a quiet fermentation takes place. At the end of that time the pickles are done and should be transparent, with a fine amber color and a grateful subacid flavor.

Household Discoveries.

When I wish to iron a garment in short time I sprinkle it with hot water, and in fifteen minutes it is ready to iron.

I have discovered that if a silk petticoat be hung upside down in the closet, from hangers sewed inside the bottom ruffle it will retain its freshness very much longer, the ruffle will stand out and the skirt will wear better.

Cucumbers which I tried to put up sweet, would frequently soften or shrivel. Now I use a little sugar when pickling, but add more when I open the can, and in a day or two my pickles are both crisp and sweet.

The little metal tongs which come in candy boxes are utilized in our house for photograph holders, simply by bending over the round ends to clasp the photographs at the lower corners; the top of the tongs forming the stand. I can peers without sugar. When opening a can I bake the pears in my bean pot several hours until they are a rich brown, adding enough sugar to sweeten and plenty of water to cover. I cook apple and rhubarb sauce the same way.—Good Housekeeping.



Boiled Farina Pudding—One quart milk, four tablespoonfuls of farina and the same of sugar, a little salt; just before it is done stir in the yolks of two eggs well beaten; boil fifteen min-

utes; put in a mold to harden; beat the whites of the two eggs and mix with milk for sauce; flavor to suit the taste.

Whipped Cream Pie—Sweeten with white sugar one cup of very thick cream, made as cold as possible without freezing, and flavor with lemon to taste; beat until as light as eggs for frosting, and keep cool until the crust is ready. Make a moderately rich crust and prick well with a fork to prevent blistering. Bake. Spread on the cream and to add finish put bits of jelly on top. The above will make two pies.

Shepherd's Pie—Two cups minced veal, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one cup water or stock, salt and pepper, one teaspoon minced onion. Make sauce with butter, flour and water, add seasoning and minced onion; add one egg beaten slightly; boil gently three minutes; add minced meat, stir until hot, but not boiling; turn into buttered baking dish, put over it a layer of potatoes mashed and creamed with quarter cup milk and one tablespoon butter for two cups potatoes. Brush over with butter. Brown in good hot oven.

A STUDY IN HEREDITY.

Instances of Criminal Natures Appearing in Noted Families.

In the history of Bigler and Charles Johnson and the various branches of the family in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Zola might have found material for a study in heredity such as he expanded into the Rougon-Macquart series. Although the family to-day is among the poorest and most notorious in that section, its line of descent runs straight back to Sir William Johnson, the pre-Revolutionary soldier whose influence with the Six Nations kept them from joining the French in the French and Indian War. On the other side was Indian blood, probably that of "Molly" Brant, sister of the great Mohawk chief, Joseph Brant, by whom Sir William Johnson had eight children.

These people and their kindred are not without a certain pride in their ancestry. They like to be known as among the very earliest settlers of the Upper Susquehanna. But their patriotism has long since gone out of their hands. Now they are called "hill people." Of those who remain some live in abandoned shanties in the woods, where firewood is free at hand, supporting themselves with a gun, or by fishing or by an occasional job on a near-by farm in emergency. The poorhouse has helped to tide over a bad winter for some of them. Shiftless, without education or means of support, most of them are held in bad repute by their neighbors. Yet the stock of children is freely replenished.

Bigler Johnson was hanged the other day, and his brother Charles is under a sentence of death for the murder of Bigler Johnson's wife and little niece while the men were drunk on stolen alcohol. The husband was tired of paying \$6 a month for his wife's support by order of the court. To conceal the crime his mother was accused of having burned the house containing the bodies, but she was acquitted. Bigler, who passed as a fair Johnson type, in his confession said he had never gone to church, Sunday-school or to public school. He had never heard of the Bible and did not know what religion or morality meant.

This record of crime and pauperism recalls in a small way the famous case of the Jukes, as they are called, descendants of two sons of an early Dutch backwoodsman, and the two Jukes sisters. Out of 1200 descendants 709 were traced, of whom 280 had received public support, 140 were criminals and offenders, serving in all 140 years in prison, and a large proportion were morally bad and nervously diseased. The Jukes, however, had scattered widely and many were city dwellers.—World.

An Exacting Job.

The season for travelers' tales has now commenced. Here is one: When we had climbed to the top of the mountain we observed a fine old man sitting on a rock, with a pair of field glasses in his hands. Every now and then he would look earnestly through the glasses and whoop continuously with a vigor remarkable for his age.

We watched him at a respectful distance, and then went up to speak to him.

"Why do you look through the glasses and then cry out as if in pain?" asked one of our party. He turned and eyed us carefully. "If you talk to me you will take off my attention, and I shall lose my job. I am the echo for this district, and—" here the old man looked through his glasses again and emitted a series of thrilling whoops.—London Daily News.

Insurance For Pigs.

A scheme for the co-operative insurance of pigs has been started in Wiltshire, the idea being to strengthen by amalgamation the hundred or more pig insurance clubs which already exist in the county, and to form new pig clubs in villages which are the source of some of our best breakfast bacon. The new association, which is to be known as the Wiltshire Pig Insurance and Provident Association, is to be registered under the friendly societies' act.—London Express.

WASTED TO A SHADOW!

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizziness, headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then I wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Donnan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Japanese Holidays.

There are only three national holidays in Japan. January 1 is one of them, and the birthday of the reigning Emperor, November 3, is another. But February 11 is the greatest of the three dates, for it is the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor, Jimmu.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Berlin has about thirty vegetarian restaurants.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Exonbury, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

London uses 211,323,902 gallons of water a day.

Phone Mouthpiece Abolished.

Consul Mahin of Nottingham reports that the suggested transmission of disease by telephone mouthpieces has led the British General Electric Company to devise an instrument in which all danger is avoided by simply abolishing the mouthpiece. The receiving and transmitting apparatus is combined in a small metal case, shaped like a watch, which is held continuously to the ear both in speaking and listening, the transmitting microphone being made so sensitive that it becomes unnecessary to concentrate the sound waves on it by the aid of any mouthpiece such as is ordinarily used. Mounted on a handle with a speaking key, the new arrangement is exactly similar to the combined receiver and transmitter, except that there is no mouthpiece, and the speaker, as it were, addresses himself to the world at large, instead of talking into a trumpet-shaped orifice.

Phonograph Turned to Use.

The phonograph has been turned to account in the teaching of foreign languages. In some English schools French is now taught in this way. The machine delivers suitable specimens of French oratory, poetry and songs while the children listen and acquire the accent.

When Baby Gets a Tooth.

In Iceland, that country of gentle and old-fashioned customs, it has always been the fashion to present to the baby when its first tooth appeared a lamb, to be its very own, cared for and tended as no other pet could be, and never to be parted with.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety."

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty diet in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pigs.

Will Battleships Be Obsolete?

What Will Happen When The Submarine is in General Service.

By Morgan Robertson.



F battleships cease to exist, forts to repel them will be worthless. They are nearly as expensive as battleships and much more effective. Then, if transports have no battleships to oppose them, they need have no battleships to protect them; and, as for a base for scouts and torpedo boats, all they need is coal and an admiral to report to. An improved destroyer may carry an admiral, not in such comfort as does the big and roomy battleship, but faster. And, with the additional speed available, coaling stations may be farther apart without hindrance to fleet operations, and blockades, the only practical method of naval offense, may be maintained farther at sea, safe from the fire of forts and the attacks of submarines.

As for the future value of conveying transports, what will be the use of sending soldiers across the sea to certain death within a short distance of land? With twenty submarines in place of each coast defense ship, with a "mother ship" to supply food, water and supplies for every five of these ducklings, and with one fast surface craft for a scout, what transport that might slip by the one battleship, could hope to land her soldiers? And what invading warcraft, slower than the scout, could catch her, or destroy her except by surprise; which it is a scout's business to prevent? Transports, to be successful, will need to be faster than the scouts that will report them; and, since this is physically impossible, invasion by sea will come to an end. It is safe to say that, if Russia, at the beginning of the war had expended upon submarines the cost of two of her bottled-up battleships, not a Japanese regiment could have landed on Korea and remained a regiment. With cheap submarines of fifty miles of submergence, and four hundred of surface action attached to every seaport, no transport or slow-going battleship would dare approach an enemy's coast.

The battleship, with its seven or eight hundred men to die when disaster comes, is an expensive investment. Those who advocate its continuance do not advocate its development. No one argues for the buildings of battleships twice as long and broad and deep as those that now exist, with twice the thickness of armor and weight of guns. Yet, if the big battleship be not developed still further, it will cease to exist. For a time, its work can be done by the armored cruiser; then, as the speed and vision of the submarine is increased and perfected, by the fast protected cruiser and faster destroyer; and if the speed and vision of this deadly, unseen enemy that strikes out of the unknown in time and place finally encompasses the destroyer, these, too must give way as is probable, and adopt the submarine features of their vanquishers, and become submergible surface boats.—World's Work.

Our Attitude Toward New Governments

By John Bassett Moore, LL. D.



MY exposition of the American doctrine of non-intervention would be incomplete that failed specially to notice the rule of the United States with regard to the recognition of new governments—a rule which is indeed a corollary of that doctrine. In Europe, governments had been treated as legitimate or illegitimate, according to what was conceived to be the regularity or the irregularity of the succession of their rulers. The attitude of the United States on this question was early defined when the National Convention in France proclaimed a republic. On that occasion Jefferson, as secretary of state, in a letter to Gouverneur Morris, of March 12, 1793, which has become a classic, said: "We surely cannot deny to any nation that right whereon our own government is founded, that every one may govern itself according to whatever form it pleases, and change these forms at its own will; and that it may transact its business with foreign nations through whatever organ it thinks proper, whether king, convention, assembly, committee, president, or anything else it may choose. The will of the nation is the only thing essential to be regarded." In a word, the United States maintained that the true test of a government's title to recognition is not theoretical legitimacy of its own origin, but the fact of its existence as the apparent exponent of the popular will. And from this principle, which is now universally accepted, it necessarily follows that recognition can properly be accorded only when the new government has demonstrated its ability to exist. Recognition extended at an earlier stage of the revolution savors of an act of intervention, and as such must be defended on its merits, as is clearly set forth in President Roosevelt's message of January 4, 1904, in relation to the recognition of the Republic of Panama.—Harper's Magazine.

Bull Fight the Thing

In Spain Young and Old Worship the Matador.

By S. L. Bensusan.



PAN y los toros! When you have lived awhile in Spain you understand what this cry means, the cry of a sun-stricken, pleasure-loving people not free from the lust of cruelty. The bull ring is half in shade and half in blinding sunshine, the shady side is dear, the sunny side is cheap and crowded for every corrida, but Pedro and Juanna could only afford an annual visit to the sunny side, and this luxury always followed Holy Week. To be sure it was an event. On the great Sunday Juanna would rise early and devote an hour or two to Pedro's solitary suit before its owner was awake; he generally had a new tie or a new waistband to celebrate the happy day, while Juanna herself had some noticeable piece of finery fresh for the occasion. They would take their breakfast with them to eat in one of the public gardens and enjoy their bottle of wine which cost in English money rather less than threepence. Then they would have good seats on the sunny side close to the barrier, so that they should not miss any piece of work however delicate. The expense of that day, when seats and finery and wine, oranges and sandwiches were paid for, sometimes amounted to ten pesetas, nearly six shillings in English money, and such a sum is not lightly spent from the proceeds of paper selling and cigar making. It was a red-letter day, a day of ample food and endless sun and generous bloodshed. Twenty horses and six bulls would sometimes make the sum total of slaughtered things, and then Pedro and Juanna would feel that there were compensating joys in life after all.—Metropolitan.

It Had Rained.

This is how the junior reporter does it in some newspapers. He was asked to write a paragraph mentioning the fact that it had recently rained, and this is what he let loose: "After many days of arid desiccation, the vapory captains marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerate vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis."—New York News.

Unpleasant.

Would-Be Actress.—In the third act I simply lose myself. Manager.—Well, let us have that act first.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

In the Stonewall mine, San Diego county, California, an earthquake so twisted the shaft that the timbers were pulled around to the opposite sides of the shaft from their original position.

EAST INDIAN SERVANTS.

Peculiar Customs Regarding Domestic of the Orient.

Many are the quaint sayings and many their queer ways, writes Mrs. Everard Cotes in Good Housekeeping. They make their home in our lives, and have for generations of them and of us, yet I am sorry to think how little we know of their affairs. The washer of dishes is not the washer of clothes, and neither of these would wash the floor or the dog. There is one to cook and one to wait at table, one to dust and one to sweep, one who works with his legs only, running errands, one who earns his living with his fingers and toes, sewing in the veranda. That is the oriental disposition of life, limited work, limited pay, liberal time for eating, sleeping and pulling at the friendly bubble, a leisured, gossiping existence with few excitements but the great ones, births and marriages and deaths. They are not ideal in the performance of their duties, nor strict in their representation of fact; but their manners are excellent; they will intrigue, in your interest—and an emergency—for the leg of mutton originally destined for your neighbor's dinner; they will boast in your honor to the bazaar, and all your misfortunes are theirs. In centuries to come when the tide of emigration flows easily from pole to pole and people find their work in the world as easily as water finds its level, perhaps they will arrive one day to take charge of the American menage. I can wish the American housewife no better luck.

WISE WORDS.

Suffering draws man to man and men to religion.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.

The authority of the good does not rest on its austerity.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other.

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

The homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety and thrift.—J. G. Holland.

The chaste mind, like a polished plane, may admit foul thoughts without receiving their tincture.—Sterne.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.—C. E. Stowe.

Life is what we are alive to. It is not length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money-making and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry, music, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—Malcolm D. Babcock.

For the Safety of the Public.

Possibly the Supreme Court of New Hampshire has pointed the way to a settlement of the plea of temporary insanity in cases of homicide, with a sympathetic jury to accept it. The number of persons arraigned for trial on a charge of homicide who succeed in demonstrating to juries that they were sane immediately before the act, insane at the time of the act and sane just afterward, is surprisingly large.

But the New Hampshire Supreme Court has called a halt in the case of William Henry Wilkins, who murdered his wife with an axe and pleaded momentary insanity as an excuse. The court accepted the plea of not guilty because of momentary insanity, but astonished the prisoner by ordering his commitment to the State prison, without hard labor, "for the safety of the public," for an indeterminate period and until discharged by due order of the court.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

She Declined the Seat.

Georgie was a well behaved little boy. He had been especially taught by his father to be polite to ladies and in a crowded car always to give up his seat to one of the gentle sex, regardless of age, social condition and good looks. On a New York City subway car last Sunday papa had an unlooker-for and embarrassing illustration of how well Georgie had learned his lesson. The car was crowded, but Georgie had pre-empted a seat. A handsome young lady entered at one of the stations at which the train stopped. There was not a vacant seat. "Take my seat, ma'am," said little Georgie, as he doffed his cap. She didn't take the seat. She looked fierce enough to box his ears, and the passengers had to laugh in spite of her mortification. Georgie was sitting on papa's lap when he so gallantly offered to give up his seat to the pretty young lady.

Light Laconics.

The most experienced shopper never gets a bargain at a church fair.

A woman doesn't require nearly so much material to make trouble as she does to make a dress.

A man who gets down on his knees to propose will be there for the rest of his life, if he is accepted.

A girl always thinks a man is beautiful when he tells her that she is beautiful, even when she knows she isn't.

It takes a smart man to catch a widow, but any young thing with big blue eyes and an innocent look can capture a widower.

FARM TOPICS.

POULTRY NOTES.

The following notes from The Poultry Standard are worthy of a careful reading.

We especially commend the eleventh paragraph. It pays to feed well and to sell as soon as possible. Holding for a possible rise is not profitable. Usually the additional feed required eats up all increase in price.

If there was no loss the business would be overdone.

No business is a success that has a fool to engineer it.

Some people are never original. Don't be a poll-parrot.

Keep a diary of experiences, and profit by your failures.

Vacations for the poultryman are few and far between.

Those who easily forget are continually making mistakes.

A person is judged by the condition of his surroundings.

Have a place for everything and everything in its place.

Treat your neighbors well, but don't mind their business.

Start right. A poor beginning is apt to make a costly ending.

Our plan has always been to feed generously and market all surplus stock as soon as ready to sell. Greenbacks and hard cash eat nothing and never have the roup.

An incubator may be superior to a hen in some respects, but it does not equal her in devotion and oneness of purpose. You never find an incubator hatching on a door-knob.

If you need any pure bred poultry, now is the time to purchase, as the breeders are well stocked at this time of the year, and you can get birds much cheaper than later on.

THE PIG ON THE FARM.

Pork production should form an important industry upon our Maine farms. It can be made profitable, not only in connection with the dairy, but as a leading feature of the farm work. I have no sympathy with the system of keeping swine as it is conducted upon some farms. The hog is entitled to a good, comfortable, clean home. He is never at his best in any other place. When he is kept, simply to work over the manure of other animals, he is not in his proper place. I would never keep hogs on the manure pile; keep the manure from heating in some other way and give the hog a home so arranged that he can have opportunity to exercise his natural instinct of cleanliness. He will then be at his best and will make the most possible growth out of every pound of food consumed, and at the same time will produce a product in pork that cannot be excelled. A roomy, light and warm place in winter and a pasture with movable sheds for summer make the best possible places for carrying the hog through the year. If the pasture is not available, the pen can be used instead, but by all means avoid the filth and stench of the manure pile. The matter of breed is of secondary importance, unless the raising of pigs for sale is to be made a feature of the business. If it is, the breed selected should be the one best adapted to the locality and with which the buyers are most familiar. I think the Chester as bred in Maine will please a larger proportion of buyers than any other, and hogs of that breed, either pure or grade, respond readily to feed and are easily managed. The hog is naturally a grazing animal. I have observed that when at pasture they fed for many hours a day as did our cows. The pasture, the green crop, with roots, and corn to finish the fattening, afford the cheapest sources for pork production, and if they can be used in connection with the wastes from the dairy, the results will be still more satisfactory. We have never figured the exact cost of pork as produced at the Pines, but careful accounts have shown that our skim milk fed to pigs, the pigs fattened and put upon the market when they dress 200 pounds, will not net us two and one-half cents per quart; this when the pigs were in pasture. In winter I should be well pleased to net two cents per quart for the milk.—B. W. McKeen, Fryeburg, Me., in State Bulletin.

Sight of Birds.

The sight of birds is extraordinary, and the simple fact that the eye of a hawk or pigeon is larger than their whole brain gives some idea of what their powers of sight must be, and of how easily they can fly hundreds of miles if they have marks to guide them.

Police Are Punished.

After a students' demonstration near the Kazan Cathedral, at St. Petersburg, the police arrested twelve girls. General Foulten, the prefect, on hearing of this, ordered their release and the punishment of the men who had them arrested.

Paris is to use automobile garbage carts in future.

COLOR BLINDNESS COMMON.

Many Young Men Rejected at Naval Recruiting Station.

Many American youths fail to get into the army and navy because of physical defects. Lieutenant S. M. Price, who is in charge of the Cleveland naval recruiting office, stated that there were enough applicants for the naval service, but that the majority were rejected for physical reasons. A very common defect among the young men is color blindness. Lieutenant Price says it is a very frequent occurrence for an applicant to be unable to tell green from red.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Roof gardens are now common features in Southern California.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A Formosa man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Vienna has the largest public bath in Europe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The first United States mint was established in 1792.

I do not believe Plsco's Cure for Consumption has unequal for coughs and colds.—J. W. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

South Africa exports \$26,000,000 worth of diamonds to London annually.

A Good Move.

The United States department of agriculture which has been rather active of late in its experiments with articles of food, will take up the question of good coffee this winter and learn from experts the best methods of growing the berry and preparing it for the table. It is said some of the processes that produce Turkish coffee are secret, but there are various methods in vogue in other countries which will be disclosed to the public.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.



Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land in Wis., Ill., Ia., Mich., Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont. Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs, sheep and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE

to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [A. C. L.]

Thrones of Europe.

There are 15 thrones in Europe, and eight now promise to pass from father to son. The latter are those of Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Portugal, Norway and Sweden, Bulgaria, Russia and Italy. The Sultan may be succeeded by a brother and the King of Spain by a sister. The Emperor of Austria, the King of the Belgians and the King of Roumania look to nephews, while the ruler of Holland has no visible successor at present.

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God For Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

A new marine reptile has been discovered in the Hosselkus limestone in the upper triassic of Shasta county, California.

One hundred more double stars have been discovered and measured at the Lick Observatory.

ALWAYS CALL FOR A CIGAR BY ITS NAME

"CREMO"

MEANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NAME

BROWN BANDS GOOD FOR PRESENTS

"Largest Seller in the World."

Cedar Ridge Items.

Misses Mamie Slaybaugh, Katie Heltzel and Bertha Gebhart, spent part of last week in Gettysburg visiting friends and attending the Teachers Institute.

Mr. John Bucher, of Round Hill, was the guest of Mr. Edward Heltzel on Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Small spent a few days of last week at the home of her daughter, E. C. Slaybaugh, of this place.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diehl that has been seriously ill we are sorry to know is not improving as yet.

There will be a local Teachers' institute held at Brush Run on December 21.

M. B. N. H.

A FEARFUL FATE—It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salvo, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at Ed. T. Auker's, druggist.

Auker's Headache Powders are guaranteed to cure any kind of headache. 10c.

Of Interest to Clergymen.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Western Maryland Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1906 to regularly ordained clergymen, who are solely engaged in the work and duties of a minister of the gospel, having no other profession, occupation or business, located on contiguous to the lines of this company. As the West Va. Central and Pittsburg Ry., has been merged under the name of the Western Maryland Railroad Co., orders for 1906 will be honored over this line and branches. Application blanks can be secured from Ticket Agents, which upon being properly filled up and certified to by some railroad agent, who is personally acquainted with the applicant, should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent's office, Baltimore, Md., as soon as possible.

LACE CURTAINS.

Beautify your homes with Lace Curtains; we have them from 31c to \$6.00 per pair. Nace's,

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.—"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Ed. T. Auker, druggist.

Public Sales.

Thursday, December 21, Geo. L. Colestock, in Abbotstown, large lot of stock and farm implements, etc.

Thursday, December 19, C. G. Taughlinbaugh, near New Chester, farm stock and implements, household goods, etc.

Saturday, December 16, G. R. Thompson, near Granite Hill, cattle and hogs.

A N EMERGENCY MEDICINE.—For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Ed. T. Auker, druggist.

Levi Potter, a prominent farmer residing near Gresson, Cumberland county, committed suicide last Monday by blowing off the top of his head with a shot gun. The deed was committed in his sleeping room and in the presence of his three children. He was seated on the edge of the bed with the butt of the gun resting upon the floor. He was aged 38 years and leaves a wife and three children.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER.—The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Ed. T. Auker's druggist, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Paul Whitman, about 19 years old, was caught in a belt of a threshing machine on his father's farm near Stony Brook, York county. The lad was drawn into the wheels and both his arms crushed so badly that it may be necessary to amputate them.

FUROR'S FIGHTING.—"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Ed. T. Auker drug, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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This season's novelties in Plaids, Rain Proof materials, Broadcloths, etc., at remarkable low prices.

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THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.—The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Ed. T. Auker druggist.

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Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood.

Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh. It doesn't make the flabby fat of corpulency, but the firm flesh of health.

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Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice and you informed me that I had indigestion and a torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' from you and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe.



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X-MAS is coming, only a few weeks off, and do not know what to buy. We are getting in carloads of Furniture and can help you solve the problem.

Here are a Few Specials:

300 oak and mahogany rockers,	-	from \$ 1.98 to \$14.00
Morris chairs, oak and mahogany,	-	from 4.98 to 19.00
Corner chairs, reed, oak, and mahogany,	"	1.50 to 12.00
Couches, in oak, mahogany, claw feet,	-	3.86 to 26.00
Parlor Suits, cherry and mahogany, five pieces,	-	14.00 to 60.00
China closet with mirror and bent glass, special,	-	12.50
Ladies' desks, oak and mahogany,	-	3.48 to 12.—
Gentlemen's roll-top desks,	-	9.98 to 32.—
Child's rocker, reed, oak, cherry, mahogany,	-	49c to 6.—
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THE LEADERS,
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Have Just Bought Since Dec. 1.—Much Under Regular Price.

50 Ladies Coats—Elegant in Cut and Finish.

A New York Manufacturers (one of our sources of supply this season) sample line of Black, Castor and Tan Coats—Up to the minute in Style, made of the most Elegant Kerseys and Montagnacs and Coverts. Some are Empire loose back, others shaped backs—all goods that cannot be reordered.

In consequence of this **Bargain Purchase**, we have gone over our stock and marked them all down to conform with the new prices on the sample lot. As there are hardly two alike we do not care to give descriptions. These are details as to reductions:

Regular Prices	\$16.50 and \$15.00.	Dec. Sale	\$11.00
Regular Prices	13.50 and 12.50.	Dec. Sale	9.90
Regular Prices	11.00 and 10.00.	Dec. Sale	7.75
Regular Prices	9.00 and 8.00.	Dec. Sale	6.75
Regular Prices	7.50 and 7.00.	Dec. Sale	5.50

This purchase, added to that we already had, makes our stock as full as at any time this season.

A GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Children's and Misses' Coats from our Stock at Cut Price Also.

Court Items.

Report of Wm. Hersh, Esq., auditor to dispose of exceptions and make distribution of balance in hands of John H. Stock, administrator of Abraham Meals, late of Huntington township, deceased, filed and confirmed nisi.

Tavern license of Wm. P. Devine for Central Hotel, Gettysburg, for the year ending April 1st, 1905 and for the year ending April 1st, 1906, transferred to Vincent H. Prosser, of Gettysburg, and bond of same approved.

Report of William Hersh, Esq., to dispose of exceptions and make distribution of balance in hands of John H. Stock, administrator of Abraham Meals, late of Huntington township, confirmed absolute.

Petition of Harry Heck for the appointment of a committee for Catharine Heck, a person of weak mind, presented in open court, and Court fixed March 6, 1905 for said hearing.

In the matter of C. H. Duttera vs. F. A. Wertz, writ of domestic attachment, W. C. Sheely, attorney for plaintiff asked for the appointment of trustees, whereby the court appointed Geo. F. Krug, G. D. Basehoar and W. L. Mackley, trustee of goods attached.

David Tipton appointed sanitary agent of Cumberland township, on recommendation of School Board.

Motion and reasons for new trial in the Cole-Musselman case filed.

In the divorce proceedings of Minnie M. Jones vs. Chas. H. Jones, alias subpoena awarded returnable fourth Monday of April.

Special line of Samples of Brussels, Moquette and Axminsters, also Ingrain and Rag Carpets in stock.

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AGONIZING BURNS—are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. O. Rivenbunk, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." All so heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Randolph Wehler's drugstore.

Every citizen of a town is a partner in its success and adversity. If every one in New Oxford could be made to realize this fact fully, what a difference we would see in conditions in the next few years.

Public Sale!

Monday, March 13th, 1905.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of Henry Otto, situated along the Carlisle road, about 4 mile from Gettysburg, close to Swope's school house, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., the following personal property:

6 Head of Horses and Mules—1 sorrel horse 4 years old works wherever hitched and a good driver, 1 sorrel horse 10 years old, works anywhere and a good family driver, 1 bay horse 6 years old, works wherever hitched, 1 bay horse 7 years old, good worker and speedy driver, 1 pair of mules 4 years old, well broken, good workers, both leaders, can be drove single or double. 19 Head of Cattle—12 milch cows, 6 fresh by time of sale, 1 in June, the rest are fall cows, 5 heifers, some springers, good stock, 2 bulls, 1 stock bull the other a fat bull weighing about 1200 lbs. 10 Head of Hogs—4 brood, sows 2 to have pigs by sale, 2 the latter part of March, 15 shoats weighing from 40 to 60 lbs. One 2 or 3 horse western wagon and bed, 2-horse wagon good as new, 1 pair hay carriages used one season, 2 mowers in good running order, good self dumping hay rake any boy can use it, corn planter, 2 good plows, 2 spring harrows, shovel plow, manure hook, double and singletrees, pitch and manure forks, jockey sticks, 4 sets of frontgears, 1 set of buggy harness, 4 bridles, collars, check and plow lines, flynets, halters, etc. Also 1 Star Cooler Separator, good as new, 2 milk cans, chickens by the pound, old iron and many articles not mentioned. 12 months credit on sums of \$5 and upwards; a discount of 5 per cent. on all sums over \$5 if paid cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when further conditions will be made known by JAMES MILLIMES.

J. B. Crist, Auct.
R. M. Straley, C. F. Stough, Clerks.

Grain & Produce!

Having purchased the Brick Warehouse, HANOVER STREET, NEW OXFORD, PA., for many years conducted by Mr. Z. H. Cashman, we desire to inform the public that the business will be conducted on the same principle as here before, and will buy and sell all kinds of

Country Produce.

WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN,
HAY, STRAW, BRAN, CHOP,
MIDDINGS, POTATOES,
COARSE AND FINE SALT,
&c., &c., also

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.
We have retained the service of Mr. Cashman who will have charge of the business. Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with us. Free delivery to all parts of borough. Our leaves New Oxford every Thursday afternoon for Baltimore. Returning, leave Hilleu Station every Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., arriving in New Oxford Saturday morning. All orders left with us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Hanover Produce Co.,

A certain paper published the following item: "The business man of this city who is in the habit of hugging the hired girl, had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day twenty-nine, business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions and told the editor not to give any heed to foolish stories.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Preaching Services Sunday at 7 p. m.
Sunday School 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Rev. Geo. N. LAUFFER, Pastor.
St. Paul Reformed Church.
Preaching Services Sunday at 10 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Rev. S. P. MAUGER, Pastor.
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching Services Sunday at 10 a. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; Junior League 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Rev. W. W. HARTMAN, Pastor.
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Sunday—Low Mass at 8:00 o'clock and High Mass 10 o'clock. Young People's Sodality 6 p. m.; Prayers and Benediction 6:30 p. m.

During the week—Mass at 7:45 o'clock.
Rev. L. AUG. REUDTER, Pastor.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.—The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Randolph Wehler, drug store.

Spring Sales.

We call the attention of those who will have public sale during the winter and spring to the importance of having your bills printed at the **ITRM** office. This office prints as fine a sale bill as any in the county. The prices are also as low as any other office. You will also get a notice of the sale in the sale register free of charge, from now until the day of sale. When you have selected your date send it in at once and have it advertised from now until day of sale.

Monday, Feb. 27 1905, Strayer Bros. & Co., will sell on their farm in Washington township, York Co., Pa., 2 miles North of East Berlin, commonly known as the Hart farm, 10 head of milch cows, 15 head of milch cows, 20 head of young cattle, a large lot of hogs, and the entire lot of farming machinery and implements. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

—MARCH.—
2—Wm. E. Hart, Mountpleasant township, near Cedar Ridge, stock and implements.
6—O. E. Deatrick, near Hunterstown, stock and farm implements.
9—Milton Bollinger, Berwick township, large lot of farm stock and implements.
18—J. S. Weaver, Oxford township, stock and farm implements.
14—I. C. Thomas, Hamilton township, large lot of farm stock and implements.
20—Lewis A. Shorb, near Mt. Rock, farm stock and implements.
20—J. O. Geiselman, Oxford township, stock and implements.
21—H. A. Weikert, Mountpleasant township, live stock and farm implements.
22—A. L. Wingert, Mountpleasant township, large lot of stock and implements.
23—Harry M. Stallsmith, Mountpleasant township, farm stock and implements.

J. B. Crist's List of Spring Sales.

MARCH.
1 Jonas Trimmer, Hamilton.
2 Charles Myers, Reading.
3 Mary A. Cronk, Washington.
4 Samuel Becker.
6 Ammon Cronk, Huntington.
7 Worthington Lohler, Mountpleasant.
8 Samuel Bollinger, Reading.
9 Milton Bollinger, Berwick.
11 George Bollinger, Hamilton.
11 Charles Hechtel, Berwick.
13 James McElmeins, Mountpleasant.
14 Isaac Thomas, Hamilton.
15 Henry J. Swope, Hamilton.
16 James Buttern, Straban.
17 Amos Bell, near Hanover.
18 J. H. S. Weaver, Oxford.
19 Lewis Shorb, Mountpleasant.
21 Frank Painter, near Littlestown.
22 Levi Coulson, Reading.
23 Harry Stallsmith, Mountpleasant.
25 William Dardorff, Washington.
26 Wm. Ruffensberger, Hamilton.
28 Frank Creager, Straban.

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I have now the most Complete Stock of

Furniture

that has ever been exhibited in New Oxford. The stock comprises everything for the housekeeper, or those who contemplate going to housekeeping. Hundreds of

Thrifty Housekeepers

have taken advantage of our extraordinary bargains offered and have saved money thereby. The

Prices are Unprecedented,

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A. S. FEISER,

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POISONS IN FOOD—Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Randolph Wehler's drug store.

A FAMOUS REMEDY



"I cured MY cough with German Syrup." He wrote to Dr. G. G. Greer: "As true as I tell you, doctor dear, I'm feelin' finer than ever I've been!"

"The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Bo-schee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a worldwide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century." Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.

For Sale by Randolph Wehler.

Public Sale!

Monday, March the 20th, 1905.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence along the road leading from Mt. Rock to Hunterstown, about 1 1/2 miles from the former place, Mountpleasant township, Adams county, the following personal property:

2 good work Horses, both work wherever hitched; 4 good Milch Cows, 1 fresh in June, 2 are now fresh, 1 a fall cow; 2 yearling Heifers; 1 2-horse wagon, 2 spring wagons, one with a top, 1 falling top buggy, sleigh, Wood mower, good Spangier corn planter, land roller, grain fan, hay rake, corn sheller, cutting box, hay carriage, 1 spring harrow, sulky cultivator, Crouse make, good as new; hay ladders, 1 Mt. Joy plow, 1 double shovel plow, single shovel plow, spike harrow, 1 spider plow, 1 buggy spread, manure sled, double and singletrees, pitch and manure forks, grain shovel, grain cradle, breast and butt chains, bushel basket, 2 sets of breechbands, 1 set of buggy harness, flynets, check lines, about 50 chickens. Also 1 Albian cook stove and pipe, good as new; 1 corner cupboard, lawn mower, meat vessel, 3 milk cans, butter churn, and many articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. Terms made known by

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For the diseases of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Will positively cure and prevent

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We anticipated occupying our double building, 44 Baltimore street, by February 1st and ordered complete stock of the finest Furniture and House-Furnishing Goods. We find, however, that we can occupy only our salesroom for the present, and rather than pay storage charges on our immense stock, we would rather give the people of Hanover and vicinity the advantage of our close buying. We offer the following immense values at actual cost:

\$1 48 for Regular \$2 50 double woven wire spring.
\$1 68 for Regular \$3 00 double mixed mattresses.
\$22 00 for Regular \$33 Silk Damask parlor suit.
\$6 48 for Regular \$10 00 Iron Brass beds.
\$12 50 for Regular \$19 00 China Closet with French plate glass
\$4 98 for Regular \$7 00 6 foot Oak extension table.
\$20 00 for Regular \$30 00 No. 8 Nickel Range—18 inch oven.
\$28 00 for Regular \$39 00 Oak Bed Room Suit—10 pieces.
\$9 00 for Regular \$13 50 Oak Sideboard with large mirror.
18 cents for Regular 30c Japanese matting Linen Warp.
Also Rag and Ingrain Carpets at very low prices.

These prices apply only to this great sale and will hold only with present supply. Come early and get first choice.

Cash or Credit. Open This Evening.

Katz Furniture Co.,
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ONE CENT SPECIALS

For 3 Days Only—Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25.

2 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1c.
1 can Gilt Edge Tomatoes, price 15c, 1c.
1 Box Starch, 1c.
1 Box Gold Dust, 1c.
2 pieces Red Seal Soap, 10c
1 can peas, 10c
1 can corn, 10c
1 box X-Cello, 10c
1 cake chocolate, 20c
1 lb. prunes, 10c
1 box Black Jack stove polish, 10c
1 bottle Honey & Tar, 25c
1 glass jelly, 5c
2 lbs best rice, 10c
1 lb. raisins, 10c
1 bottle Indigo, 5c
1 sack salt, 10c
1 box matches, 5c
1 box Bakers cocoa, 10c
1 bottle vanilla, 10c
1 lb. Arbuckle coffee, 15c
\$2.00

In order to get the 1c Specials we require you of course, to buy the whole assortment amounting to \$2.00. You can see that we do not add anything to the regular price to make up for the 1c specials.

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